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9554Invention: **ACOUSTIC MICRO IMAGING METHOD PROVIDING IMPROVED INFORMATION DERIVATION AND VISUALIZATION**COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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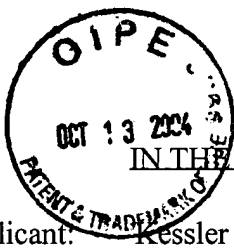
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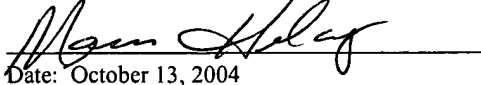
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AMENDMENT A AND REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

This is in response to the non-final Official Action mailed May 13, 2004 (confirmation no. 9554), with a shortened statutory period set to expire three-months from the mailing date of the Action. A Petition for a two-month extension of time to respond is made herewith. Claims 1, 2, 4, 5, 7, 11, 12, 14, 17, 18, 20, 21, 23, 25, 27, 29, 32-35, 37, 39, and 41-45 were rejected. Claims 3, 6, 8, 9, 10, 13, 15, 16, 19, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 31, 36, 38 and 40 were objected to as being dependent on rejected base claims, but were deemed to have allowable subject matter if rewritten. The Examiner also identified minor typographical errors in the specification.